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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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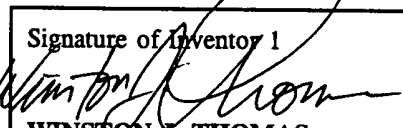
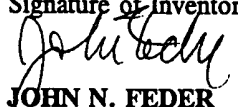

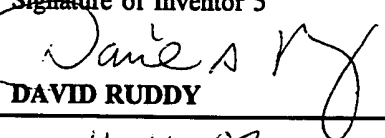
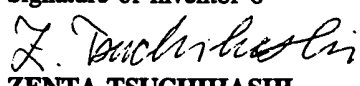
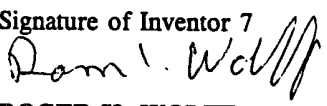
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Date 4/16/97	Date	Date 4-16-97
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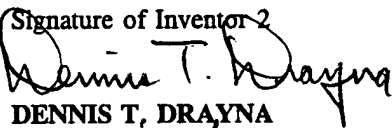
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified below. Attached hereto is a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document for the above-identified application.

MERCATOR GENETICS, INC., a California corporation, having its principal place of business located at 4040 Campbell Avenue, Menlo Park, California, 94025, certifies that, subject to certain rights of the U.S. government, it is the assignee and owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application, and hereby revokes all previous Powers of Attorney granted in this application and appoints the following attorneys:

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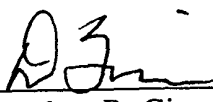
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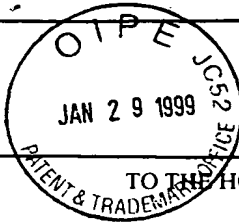
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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Mercator Genetics, Inc.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Progenitor, Inc.Address: 4040 Campbell Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Country (if other than USA): _____

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s) 08/834,497

B. Patent No.(s) _____

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mercator Genetics, Inc., ASSIGNOR, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of California, U.S.A., and having a place of business at 4040 Campbell Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, and to, application for United States Letters Patent, in the names of Winston J. Thomas, Dennis T. Drayna, John N. Feder, Andreas Gnirke, David Ruddy, Zenta Tsuchihashi and Roger K. Wolff for *Hereditary Hemochromatosis Gene* and of the invention therein described; and

- ☒ which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 8907-0056-999
- ☒ which was filed on April 4, 1997 as Application No. 08/834,497

and WHEREAS, Progenitor, Inc., ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, U.S.A., and having a place of business at 4040 Campbell Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

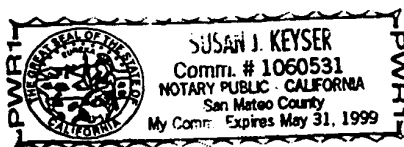
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of January, 1999.

Mercator Genetics, Inc.

D. Given L.S.
By: Douglass B. Given, President

State of California)
County of San Mateo) SS.:

On this 27th day of January, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Douglass B. Given, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Susan J. Keyser
Notary Public.



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EXHIBIT A
TO
ASSIGNMENT
BETWEEN PROGENITOR, INC. AND BIO-RAD LABORATORIES, INC.

I. U.S. PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
Drayna et al.	08/436,074	05/08/95	Method to Diagnose Hereditary Hemochromatosis
Drayna et al.	08/599,252	02/09/96	Method to Diagnose Hereditary Hemochromatosis
Tsuchihashi et al.	08/632,673	04/16/96	Hereditary Hemochromatosis Diagnostic Markers and Diagnostic Methods
Tommas et al.	08/652,265	05/23/96	Hereditary Hemochromatosis Gene
Feder et al.	08/724,394	10/01/96	Megabase Transcript Map: Novel Sequences and Antibodies Therein
Thomas et al.	08/834,497	04/04/97	Hereditary Hemochromatosis Gene
Ruddy and Wolff	08/852,495	05/07/97	Polymorphisms in the Region of the Human Hemochromatosis Gene
Feder et al.	08/867,010	06/13/97	Methods and Compositions for Diagnosis and Treatment of Iron Overload Diseases
Feder et al.	08/920,559	08/27/97	Methods and Compositions for Diagnosis and Treatment of Iron Misregulation Diseases
Feder et al.	09/094,964	06/12/98	Methods and Compositions for Diagnosis and Treatment of Iron Overload Diseases and Iron Deficiency Diseases
Feder et al.	09/216,077	12/18/98	Peptides and Peptide Analogues Designed from HFE Protein and Their Uses in the Treatment of Iron Overload Disease

II. FOREIGN PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

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Canada	2,220,293	05/08/96
Australia	58559/96	05/08/96
South Africa	96/3639	05/08/96
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CT	PCT/US96/06583	05/08/95
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